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A day after Familicide...

## Cops search bizman's house

*Gundlupet Police opening the house of Omprakash Bhattacharya at Dattagalli in city this morning.*

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&BCT)- The Gundlupet Police, who are investigating the case of Familicide that rocked the city yesterday, have taken the possession of the Dattagalli villa where the family of Omprakash Bhattacharya, a businessman and entrepreneur, lived. In the wee hours of Friday, Omprakash shot his wife, son, father and mother on the outskirts of Gundlupet and later shot himself with a pistol.

The incident has sent shockwaves at Dattagalli where the family lived and the neighbourhood of the posh locality has been numbed by the tragedy that struck a well-to-do family. This morning, the Gundlupet Police took over House Number 18 (Anantha Padmanabha Nilaya), Gravity Line near Jodi Bevina Mara at Dattagalli. They opened the door in front of the family members and conducted a mahazar.

At 8.30 pm yesterday, the bodies of Omprakash, his wife Niharika alias Nikhita, son Arya Krishna, father Nagaraja Bhattacharya and mother Hemalatha alias Hema were brought to Dattagalli after the post-mortem and were kept in coffins outside the house. As the Police were required to open the doors, the bodies lay outside.

This morning, Gopala Bhattacharya, the brother of Nagaraja Bhattacharya and family came from Chikkaballapura.Hearing about the tragedy, Omprakash's sister Nandini and her family had arrived at Gundlupet and fetched the bodies to Mysuru.

**(See BIZMAN'S HOUSE on page 13)**

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## Gurudatta Hegde is new MCC Comr.

*Gurudatta Hegde*

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Government has appointed IAS Officer Gurudatta Hegde as the new Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju was holding additional charge as MCC Commissioner after Shilpa Nag went on a leave last month. Hegde is a native of Dharwad and was awaiting a posting.

**(See HEGDE on page 13)**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 17th August 2019


## Anger-Annoyance connect

**Human beings have unwittingly reached a nadir in the matter of conducting themselves towards each other as well as towards all other life forms and also life-supporting resources on Planet Earth, glorified by scholars as *Mother*. Causing *annoyance* and succumbing to consequent *anger* being a global feature, the scenario of the land's people in general and their elected representative in particular is cause for feeling ashamed on two all-too-familiar counts, namely *pollution* and *corruption*. While the former phenomenon is more talked about in all circles, the latter phenomenon was dismissed by a former Prime Minister of the country as global, with the veiled message to the land's citizens, particularly the public-spirited intellectuals not to bother. The nature of annoyance between the countries and the extent of consequences resulting from anger of top brass in the respective country are marked by wide difference in their dimensions from the two phenomenon's within a country such as ours.**

**The land's philosophers have highlighted the value of keeping our mind in control. A verse in ancient script, citing the voice of divinity, traces loss of wisdom to stupor as a consequence of losing control over mind while succumbing to passion and yielding to anger. Meditation, yoga and moderation in diet have been prescribed by scholars of yore for both longevity and wellness. But, there are very few complying with the advisory. Damage control has to begin with children of present generation.**

**Voice of the land's people at large and the policies followed by successive Governments seem to be at loggerheads, going by the daily rising number of protest marches and noisy road shows across the country reflecting the *intimate connect* between annoyance and anger. The school-bound children are bound to be getting wrong signals in life even as they are keenly watching the conduct of their elderly kin. The approach of dissecting the causes for annoyance in various sections of the land's masses and exploring the means of resolving the problems, avoiding anger, doesn't seem to find favour by the citizenry.**

**People of present generation owe it to their children to recognise the importance of acknowledging their feelings and empathise with them even while they express disrespectful sentiments and distasteful behaviour. The connect between annoyance and anger in children is not only intimate but also doesn't augur well for the nation.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Remember the** Amma Unavagams **(canteens), an initiative by the late J. Jayalalithaa or Amma (mother), to offer quality food at affordable prices? What she did as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is being revived by a Tamilian in the United States. Popular in social media as Dinesh, the Hotel Management graduate has started his first hotel in New Jersey and named it Amma's Kitchen. Jayalalithaa's pictures are displayed prominently both outside and inside the outlet. Amma's Kitchen offers a plate of idli for a dollar. "I am indebted to Amma," he says in a video circulated on social media. —** In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Sparkle your 'Number Two' with vitamin pills

London: A UK-based supplement subscription company has been getting a lot of attention online lately for a bizarre limited-edition multivitamin pill designed to "make your toilet sparkle" when you do a 'number two.'

The sparkly supplement – which costs £11.95 ($14.50) for 30 capsules – contains 18 different vitamins and minerals, including Vitamin A, Vitamin D3, Folic Acid, zinc and iron, as well as lots of edible glitter that passes straight into the stool and allegedly makes it sparkle in your toilet bowl. According to the company WeAreFeel, the glitter, while edible, is not fully digested by the human stomach so you can expect it all to end up in your stool.

The non-toxic glitter in WeAreFeel multivitamin capsules is made from acacia gum and food colourings and contains no GMO, anti-adherents, lactose or gluten.

### Vets remove 32 rubber ducks from dog's stomach

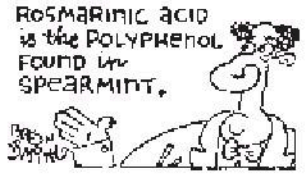
Pattaya: Veterinarians at an animal hospital in Thailand conducted surgery on a bulldog to remove 32 rubber ducks from its stomach.

Owner Nong Aom said her American bulldog named Devil, got into a box of 50 yellow rubber ducks that had been bound for her pool in Pattaya, Thailand. The worried owner said Devil threw up five rubber ducks, so she rushed him to the veterinarian, believing the rest of the missing toys were likely in his stomach.

Veterinarians said Devil underwent surgery for more than an hour and they removed 32 rubber ducks from his stomach, along with two rubber ball portions and an undigested cowhide treat.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What's good about spearmint tea?




Spearmint leaves have been found to boost mental focus, as well as working memory and concentration. It is thought that the polyphenols in spearmint can even promote the growth of new brain cells... and spearmint is caffeine-free.

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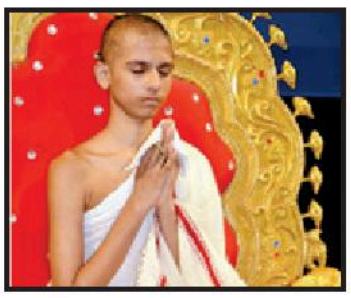
## Maha Shatavdhan by Jain Muni tomorrow



*Munishri Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji*

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - Maha Shatavdhan programme by Jain Muni Munishri Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji Maharaj will held on Aug. 18 (Sunday) at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram from 8.30 am onwards.

Maha Shatavdhan, remembering and recollecting 200 items, will be held under the guidance and direction of Acharya Sri Nayachandra Sagarsurishwarji Mara Saheb and Munishri Ajithchandra Sagarji Mara Saheb. The programme is organised by Sri Sumathinath Jain Swethambar Moorthy Pujak Sangh and Maha Shatavdhan Samiti.

**About the Jain Muni:** Munishri Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji Maharaj Saheb was born in Baroda, Gujarat on Apr.1, 1997 to Vipulbhai and Kunjalben. Being gifted with sharp intellect and fiery thinking power, he experienced a very strong desire to understand and achieve the unseen, the invisible Atmatatva. During this period, he came in contact with Mahashatavdhani Munishri Ajithchandra Sagarji Maharaj Saheb, who was the disciple of Holiness Nayachandra Sagarsurishwarji Maharaj. This association created in him a firm and unshakeable faith, that is, search of his Self will be successful.

At the age of 13, he gave up studies and attachment with his family. For 2 years he received lessons in living a very strictly disciplined life and at the age of 15, he resolved to live the disciplined life. Thereafter, he came to be known as Muniraj Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji Maharaj Saheb.

After adopting the disciplined way of life, through ceaseless practice of knowledge —Dhyana-swadhyay-saadhana and disciplined life — he experienced his Atma could also achieve mastery over Siddhi of level of Maha Shatavdhan.

## Really...?

- ***Mir mine, also known as Mirny mine, was first started in 1957 after kimberlite was found there two years before. The mine is 1,200 meters (3,900 feet) in diameter and 525 meters (1,722 feet) deep. Despite the harsh climate, permafrost and slush that the ground turns into during brief summers, the mine was hugely successful. During 60s, it produced over 10 million carats of diamonds per year giving De Bears a run for its money.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A shop near the District Court put up a sign-board bearing these words:*** *"Letters typed in three languages."* ***The next day, a rival shop across the road displayed a bigger board saying:*** *"Photostat copies prepared in all languages!"*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 86.44 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.37 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs.78.98 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Guarding the garbage?

Sir,

Metallic traffic control guards (barricades) belonging to Mysore Traffic Police are found abandoned on II Cross, Umar Khayam Road, Tilak Nagar, Mysuru-1 (near Canara Bank Branch). These were brought to site during Ramzan to control heavy traffic/vehicles into Eidgah Maidan for prayers.

One can see such metal barricades lying on many roads in Mysuru, some damaged. They have been purchased with public money and it is the duty of the owners (Traffic Police) to properly maintain them. If citizens find such guards lying at odd places in their wards, they must immediately call the area Police Station or the Police Control Room and inform the location to enable them to collect the same and keep them safe for use on some other occasion. This is not a complaint but a reminder.

**—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath,**
**Social Activist**

Mysuru 10.8.2019

# Talk on Kuvempu's Literature

*Kuvempu*

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on Kuvempu's Literature:Values & Relevance by Prof.N. Boralingaiah on Aug. 19 (Monday) at 6.15 pm at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage (Mob:9449819536).

K.V. Puttappa, well-known by the acronym Kuvempu, is without doubt one of the greats of Indian Literature. Influenced by Vivekananda, Ramana Maharshi, Gandhiji among others, he turned out a wide range of literature including novels, plays, poems and essays. Government of India awarded him the *Padma Bhushan* title in 1958.

**Prof. Boralingaiah** is a retired professor of Kannada from the University of Mysore (UoM). He was appointed Visiting Professor, Kuvempu Chair by the Institute of Kannada Studies, UoM.

A Gandhian to the core, Prof. Boralingaiah has authored many books under his Daarideepa Publications. Some of the titles are *Kanuru Heggaditi Vivechane, Kadivana, Vachana Kattida Allama, Srujanasri.* He will talk about Values and Relevance of Kuvempu's writings. The event is open to all.

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# KDP meeting on Aug.26

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - The progress review meeting under Karnataka Development Programme (including 20 point programme) till end of July 2019 and review of funds reserved and other programme will be held on Aug. 26 at 10.30 am at ZP Auditorium. The meeting will be presided by ZP President, according to a press release from the ZP CEO.

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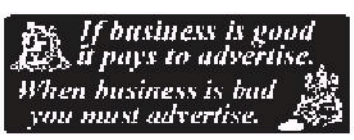

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Book Expo

As part of Librarians Day and 127th birth anniversary of renowned Librarian Dr. S.R. Ranganath, a Book Expo was inaugurated at the Library of Maharaja's College in city this morning.

### Devaranama recital

As part of its monthly cultural programme, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha has organised Devaranama recital by the members of Vedavyasa Bhajana Mandali, Ramakrishnanagar at Sri Ramabhyudaya Charitable Trust premises, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, this evening at 6.30 pm.

### AGM of Ursu Mandali

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Ursu Mandali Sangha will take place at Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall, Thyagaraja Road in the city at 9.30 am Aug. 18. For details, call Ph: 0821-2447104.

### Guest lecturers in Electrical Trade

The Government ITI, Bilikere, Hunsur Taluk, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as guest lecturers in Electrical Trade. B.E/Diploma holders in Electrical or Electrical and Electronics are eligible to apply. For details, call Mob: 98865-15187.

### Osho residential meditation camp

The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised a three-day Osho residential meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru from Aug.22 to 25. For details contact Maneesha on Mob: 9480278144.

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# Constantly monitor cracked Ayyappa Hill, says GSI report

## Geological Survey of India recommends immediate evacuation of residents atop Ayyappa Swamy Betta in Virajpet

*The cracked Ayyappa Swamy Hillock area in Virajpet.*

Mysuru/Madikeri, Aug.17 (PS &BCT)- Over 85 families who had made Ayyappa Swamy Betta in Virajpet their home have been evacuated following deep cracks developing in the hillock. Cracks have been observed at Ayyappa Hill and the adjoining Malethirike Hill due to unprecedented rainfall over the last few days.

Ayyappa Hill and Malethirike Hill come in the same range of Thora hillock where over nine people are suspected to be buried alive. While the body of three people have been recovered by the rescue teams led by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), search is on to trace the remaining six bodies.

A 25-metre crack had developed on Ayyappa Hill. It has been filled with cement and sand and covered with plastic to prevent water seepage. At Nehru Nagar, a big crack had developed in a house which had faced a similar problem during last year's rain.

There are many families who have built houses atop Ayyappa Hill and Malethirike Hill and also there are a couple of bungalows and layouts at the foothill. If it rains heavily, the hillocks are in danger of sliding, taking down the houses and gardens.

Following the cracks on the hillocks, the Kodagu District Administration has requested experts from the Geological Survey of India (GSI) for a feedback. The crack this year is to the extent of 15 to 25 metres. The GSI has been asked to give a scientific report after examining the cracks at both the places.

**GEOLOGICAL AND CLIMATIC FACTORS**

In the report, officials from the Senior Geologists Office, Department of Mines and Geology in Madikeri have stated that landslide occurrences are caused due to the combination of various factors broadly like geological, geomorphologic and climatic factors.

Since Ayyappa Hill area is built up closer to the wet land and on elevated area, generally wet land areas are not stable enough for construction of group of houses. There might be groundwater over-saturation over the years which might have resulted in a slight jerk movement towards the southern valley fill which might have resulted in the hillock developing cracks. Also data of past 10-year rainfall reveals that the actual rainfall of 2019 in Virajpet is more than average," the report has stated.

**A DETAILED STUDY NEEDED**

Officials said that Ayyappa Hill area should be recommended for detailed study by higher technical departments to scale the vulnerability and ensure the safety of the residents to avoid any casualty due to collapsing of houses which might occur in future due to mass movement.

"As a mitigation measure the residents of highly damaged houses should be evacuated from the locality to a safer accommodation. In the area these cracks should be continuously monitored by the local authority and if the cracks are progressively developing, it should be intimated to the District Administration to ensure safety of the residents of each and every house of the area," the report stated.

Also, most of the residents of affected area are economically deprived that they definitely need to be supported morally as they are panicked by the present scenario and need to be supported with alternative arrangements for their evacuation.

**RCC RETAINING**

If the reason for cracks is just the instability caused due to groundwater over saturation/soil piping which might have led to sudden jerk of land mass towards the southern low-lying area, a suitable structure like strong RCC retaining can be constructed at weaker collapsing places beside the house.

These retaining walls must be provided with holes for the water to flow. "A suitable cement-lined wider drainage system has to be designed according to the topography of the area. Also, suggestions must be taken from GSI and civil engineers of PWD or other geo-technical engineers for suitable remedial measures and to ensure the stability of houses and the terrain," the report stated.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

# Kodagu deluge loss pegged at Rs. 579 crore

*Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy seen thanking the Ashoka Company of the Indian Army headed by Lt. Col. Arun Prakash for carrying out relief and rescue operations in flood-and-landslide-hit Kodagu. The event was held at St. Anne's School in Virajpet.*

Madikeri, Aug. 17 (Akshay & BCT)- The torrential rains, floods and landslips last week have caused a loss of Rs. 579 crore. A number of houses, plantations, farm fields and many public and private properties have suffered extensive damage in this year's calamitous rain.

The Kodagu District Administration has done preliminary estimate of the loss based on the assessment conducted in the affected places by the revenue and other officials. As per the estimate that has been published on the website of Deputy Commissioner's Office, a crop loss (paddy, jowar, coffee, areca, ginger, pepper) of Rs. 266.52 crore has been caused.

The exact extent of damage to the standing crop is yet to be assessed but according to initial estimates, over 1,02,034 hectares of coffee estates and 6,350 hectares of pepper plantations have been damaged. Over 3,623 hectares of standing paddy crop has been rendered useless.

South Kodagu is the worst affected this year and many plantations in Thora in Virajpet taluk, which had major landslips, have been destroyed. Damages to estates near Kanoor and Kutta have also been reported.

Loses to National Highways, State Highways, PWD Roads, Government buildings, lakes and ponds have been estimated at Rs. 305.91 crore. A total of 549 houses have been either destroyed or majorly damaged in Virajpet, Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks and the preliminary loss estimate is Rs. 6.86 crore.

The cumulative loss of crops, roads and houses has been pegged at Rs. 579 crore. According to the District Administration, the figures might change when the final estimate is done. The first priority of the District Administration will be to rehabilitate the affected persons.

The NDRF will continue its operation at Thora in Virajpet taluk where six persons continue to be missing.



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# Foster Care: Open your Heart and Home to a Child in Need

## Children are the pleasure and pride for parents and future of our society and country

**By Alok Gupta**
Honorary Secretary,
Bapuji Children's Home

*Bapuji Children's Home, Mysuru, wants to promote Foster Care in Mysuru, Kodagu and adjoining districts. They have already identified 9 children between the ages of 3 and 6 years, where no claimant has made contact regarding the children. They are in look out for couples who would like to come forward to spare their time and love to foster a child. Desirous Couples should call Nanda Prasad, M.S.W., Manager of Bapuji Children's Home, on Mob: 99453-73076.*

Sometimes children lose the protection of their parents because of their demise or other unavoidable circumstances. Such children become homeless and then the State becomes their guardian.

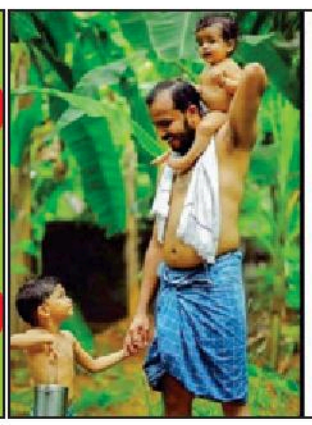
To look after such children, Government runs Homes for them under their direct control and also through recognised NGOs under their supervision. Government appoints prominent social workers to form **Child Welfare Committees (CWC)** in each district to take urgent decisions in cases of such children, who are in need of protection and care. CWC, a quasi-judicial body, carries out this job with the assistance of **District Child Protection Officers (DCPO)** and **Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU).**

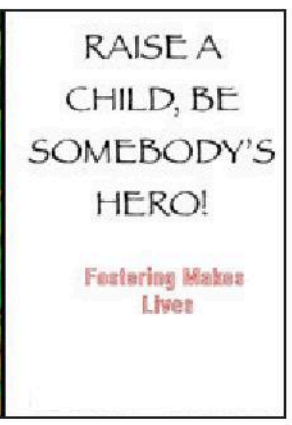
Homes for the children provide food, clothing, medical care, shelter, education, vocational training, counselling and other inputs for overall development of the children till they attain age of 18 years. Examples of such Government-run Homes in Mysuru are **Government Girls Home** on Lalitha Mahal Road and **Government Boys Home** in Vijayanagar 4th Stage. Both these Homes take care of children between the ages of 6 and 18 years.

**Children aged less than 6 years in Mysuru are being looked after by a recognised NGO, Bapuji Children's Home, located in Gokulam 3rd Stage.**

If there are no known relatives of children, after due enquiries by DCPO, the CWC declares them free for adoption. These children are transferred to **Special Adoption Agencies** — nearest two are in Mandya district. Adoptions are now controlled by **Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA),** located in Delhi, who matches these children with registered Adoptive Parents for legal adoption under J.J. Act through relevant Court procedures. Children, where there is ambiguity about parents or other claimant relatives, are not given in adoption and are raised in the Institutions run by the Government or the recognised NGOs.

**Institutions provide for the physical needs of the children but the emotional needs go mostly unfulfilled.** In a normal family it takes two, father and mother, to give the love, affection and guidance to raise one child. In institutions, where 10 to 50 children are housed, this is not possible because care givers cannot be hired in that ratio and they are not emotionally attached to the children. They also keep on getting transferred, promoted or changing jobs. In short, it is a well-known fact that institutional upbringing of a child can never be as good as being raised in a family by devoted parents.






**Foster Care**

This issue was recognised by developed countries like USA and UK more than a century back when **Foster Care** was introduced in these countries. Fostering programmes are well-established norm in these developed countries with wonderful results. **Fostering is a temporary adoption of the child by a willing couple and their existing family.** This legal process is supervised by the relevant Government authorities to ensure that the children are not put to any harm. **In some cases, Government also gives an allowance to the Foster parents to help financing the child's upkeep, education etc.** In majority of these cases such temporary foster care arrangements end up in the Foster Couple adopting the child in due time, because the biological parents are not found, not capable, not interested or are not alive.

Couples come forward for Fostering for differing reasons. Some do it to fill the void left by a deceased biological child, others for giving a meaning to their lives or to give life to others. Love received back from the child and feeling of fulfillment in their lives gives great satisfaction to the Fostering Parents. On the other hand, foster child gets out of the institutional environment and receives full parental care and guidance.

Such a concept is not unheard of in Indian society though it was never given a formal name. Children from villages spend many years amongst related or unrelated families in town for education or training purposes. The host couples, normally from their village, treat these children like their own, giving them temporary home away from home. Such *Vidya Dana* is considered to be the highest of the *Punyas.* This surely is a form of "Fostering."

Recently, Government of India realised the need for this programme and came out with a legal framework for Foster Care under J.J. Act by notifying **Model Guidelines for Foster Care, 2016.** Under these Guidelines, suitable couples desirous of becoming Foster Parents, can be considered after due enquiry by the DCPO. NGOs and Probation Officers identify eligible children and match them with Foster Parents. Final decision is taken by CWC on case-to- case basis. The Guidelines provide for legal adoption of the child by the Foster Parents after 5 years of Fostering, if no other claimant for the child is found during this period.

**Bapuji Children's Home, Mysuru, wants to promote this idea in Mysuru, Kodagu and adjoining districts.** They have already identified 9 children between the ages of 3 and 6 years, where no claimant has made contact regarding the children. They are in look out for couples who would like to come forward to spare their time and love to foster a child. **Desirous Couples should call Nanda Prasad, M.S.W., Manager of Bapuji Children's Home, on Mob: 99453-73076 to take this forward.**

# Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's portrait unveiled at Mysuru Akashvani

*Pramoda Devi Wadiyar lighting the lamp to mark the unveiling of the portrait of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at AIR Music Studio in Yadavagiri yesterday as AIR Station Head Sunil Bhatia, Programme Executive S. Subramanya, Palace Secretary M. Lakshminarayan and AIR Assistant Director-Programme S.S. Umesh look on.*

Mysuru, Aug.17 (NNN)-"We do not know from where the sound emanates when we stand here. That is how good the circular design of All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru building is," said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile royal family of Mysore.

She was speaking after unveiling the portrait of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore State at the Music Studio of All India Radio in Yadavagiri, here yesterday and said every time she visits the Station, it looks new and fresh.

Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy, founder of Akashvani, Mysore, used to run the Station from his house and when he brought it to the notice of Sri Jayachamraja Wadiyar that he was finding it difficult to run from there, it was shifted to this building aptly titled 'Akashvani,' she said.

"The architect Otto Koenigsberger, who designed this building looked like he designed it with the name 'Akashvani' in his mind, is how I feel. There was very good relations between Mysore and Germany and hence Architect Koenigsberger and Horticulturist Gustav Herman Krumbiegel, who designed the Lalbagh and Brindavan Gardens, both from Germany, had very intimate relationship with my father-in-law Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar," she said.

"Mysuru Akashvani also broadcast 21 episodes of the 94 rare compositions of Wadiyar, titled 'Sri Vidya Visharada Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Vaibhava,' which was a proud moment for our family. After visiting the Control Room, I felt that it gave a bird's eye view of the beautifully designed building," said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Earlier, Director, Engineering and Head of AIR Mysuru, Sunil Bhatia said that Mysore Akashvani was started in 1935 and today there are 600 Radio Stations in India and it is a matter of pride that it is the first station in the country to start live streaming through mobile App.

"When I came to Mysore, I understood the significance of 'Bahujan Hitaya, Bahujan Sukhaya' as its origin is in Mysuru and it is because Wadiyars, the rulers of Mysore State always had the interest of people in the mind and hence it is very appropriate that a portrait of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was unveiled in the refurbished Music Studio," he said.

Assistant Director, Programme S.S. Umesh said that it was a historic day that the portrait has been unveiled in this unique V-Design Music Studio, which is not found in any other Radio Station in the country.

Programme Executives S. Subramanya welcomed and Diwakar Hegde proposed a vote of thanks. Announcer Prabhuswamy Malimath compered the programme.

Musicologist Sukanya Prabhakar's students R. Nityashri and Mahima Kashyap rendered the invocation and two compositions of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. They were accompanied by Mysore M. Nagaraj on violin and H.C. Shivashankarswamy on mridanga. The staff of All India Radio were present at the simple function.

## Waste generated was biodegradable

Pramoda Devi, in a ten-minute interview recorded in AIR prior to the function, on being asked her views on *Swachh Mysuru* being its brand ambassador, by Programme Executive S. Subramanya, said that the city had always set high standards but now it had gone down a bit.

Pointing out that there was a lot of difference between Mysore of yore and the present day Mysuru, she said that earlier there was not much accumulation of garbage as there was no usage of plastic. The kitchen waste generated was biodegradable and this was because nobody carried plastic those days. Everyone would carry cloth bags which was possible to reuse it every time.

"It was a matter of pride that Mysuru had bagged the first place twice in Cleanest City rankings in the country but now it had slipped to third or fourth place. If people once again cooperate then our city can regain its top ranking," she said.

Pramoda Devi, replying to a media query on floods, said we always pray for more rains. However, it has rained very heavily and looks like it is due to the attack of man on environment that such disasters are occurring.

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## Auto drivers meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association has convened a meeting of autorickshaw/light vehicle drivers and owners at the Government Guest House premises in Nazarbad at 11 am on Aug. 18.

The meeting will discuss issues such as joining hands with Government to provide relief to flood-hit families, urging RTO to renew FCs of vehicles which have completed 15 years of registration, establishment of vehicle bays at towns and cities, encouraging drivers by rewarding them with awards and formation of 'School Vehicle Safety Committee' as directed by the Commissioner of Public Instruction, among others [Mob: 93424-21021].

## Power disruption on Aug. 18

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - As the 2nd quarterly maintenance works will be taken up at 66/11 KV Tandya Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow (Aug. 18) at Chikkayyanachatra, Tandya Industrial Area, Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumbunerale, Balaji, Indus, Ganapati, KIADB 1&2, Gram Panchayat surroundings coming under Tandya Power Distribution Centre.

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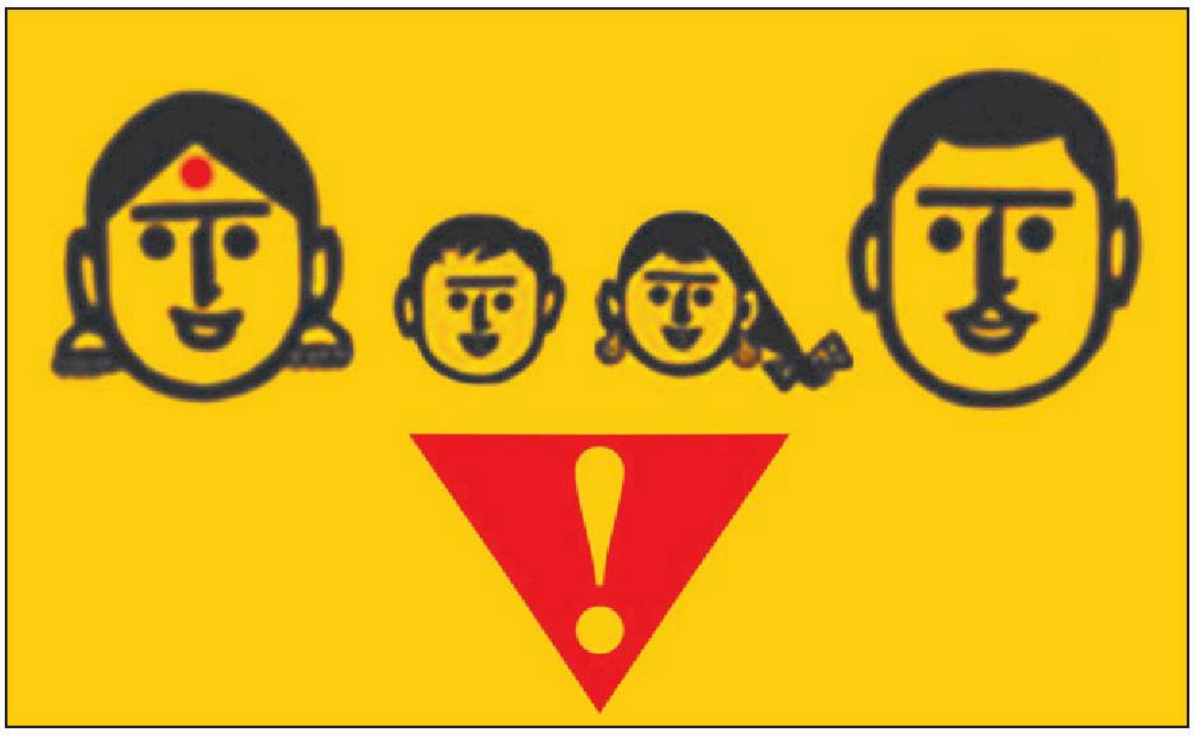
# Chhota Parivar Sukhi Parivar



Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave his customary Independence Day speech on Aug. 15 and there were no surprise announcements. But what surprised many is that the PM's sharpest critic, senior Congress leader P. Chidambaram, praising it !

Chidambaram said, "All of us must welcome three announcements made by the Prime Minister on I-Day. Small family is a patriotic duty, respect wealth creators and shun single-use plastic." Most Indians today are inclined to the idea that you are Indian first, but is having a small family an act of patriotism? It could be.

For a long time we have heard of the famous family planning slogan *"Hum Do, Hamare Do."* Unfortunately, Sanjay Gandhi's forceful and badly promoted *'Nasbandi'* programme put an end to the traction that family planning was gaining in the mid-70s.

Now, the Prime Minister has tried to push population control plunking it on the back of patriotism. We hope it works. We also hope it silences people like Sakshi Maharaj, the BJP MP who had suggested a new slogan for Hindu women — *'Hum Do, Hamare 4.'* In 2015, he called out to Hindu women to have four children — one to work for the nation, one to protect the borders, one to serve the parents and one to join the VHP.

Early this year, Baba Ramdev had suggested that the third child should not get voting rights. Well, what fault is it of the child, why punish a child who had no choice in his/her birth?

The fact is that, 12 States in India already have the two-child policy in place which states that anyone who has more than two children cannot be elected or nominated to the Gram Panchayat and other local bodies or Government jobs. This is part of the country's National Population Policy that aims to stabilise India's population by 2045.

Now, the most disappointing response to the PM's call for 'small families' came from All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen chief Asaduddin Owaisi, who termed the PM's request as being 'discarded' and 'intrusive'. I suppose he felt a little guilty as he has six children. But also it's quite likely that he thought the PM was targeting Muslims when he spoke of small families.

May be Owaisi should read the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) Labour Force Survey Report 2018 which clearly states that the economic condition of Muslims does not show any signs of improvement despite India being the fastest-growing large economy. Why is that?

When you have a big family and not enough financial strength, the first thing to go out of the window is education. Illiteracy and low levels of education ensure that people are trapped in a vicious circle of poverty. Inadequate education is not just common amongst Muslims; it is to be found in low income - large families cutting across religious and caste lines. But Muslims in urban India have it harder compared to others.

Leaders who proclaim to safeguard the interest of Muslims need to know that in urban areas, the number of male Muslim post-graduates is as low as 15 per 1,000. This number is about four times lower than that of other communities.

The number of male graduates among Muslims is 71 per 1,000, less than even half the number of graduates (per 1,000) in other communities. Similarly, the number of Muslims educated up to the secondary and higher secondary levels is 162 and 90 per 1,000 persons, respectively, again the least among all the communities.

Why is this? Too many mouths to feed, too many employed in low-income jobs and too many being educated in institutions that are not in tune with the new economy. When will the community leaders address this?

It is unfortunate that people like Sakshi Maharaj and Owaisi don't seem to realise that population is not a Muslim problem or a Hindu problem. It is an Indian problem. It is a problem of sustenance. It is the question of, can India handle a bigger population? It is a question of, can India produce enough food and jobs for them? It is a question of, can India subsidise education and healthcare for so many? And the big question is, does India even have enough water for everyone in the coming years? It is unfortunate that men like Owaisi and Sakshi Maharaj are more interested in increasing vote bank without much consideration of how to support that vote bank explosion.

What the PM said is true and there is evidence. Small families with fixed income have managed to provide better nutrition, attention and education for their children and over time have successfully managed to fall into the slipstream of prosperity.

Yes, we may be told that if Ramesh Tendulkar had stopped at three down, we would never have had Sachin Tendulkar. If senior Modi heeded to his own son's advice and stopped at two, Modi wouldn't be here to advice.

But before you run onto the pitch and start batting, please remember everyone cannot produce a Sachin Tendulkar. And every third child may not turn out to be Modi and not every first child will be a Rahul. It just boils down to the slogan: *"Chhota Parivar Sukhi Parivar."* And probably a *"Sukhi Desh."*

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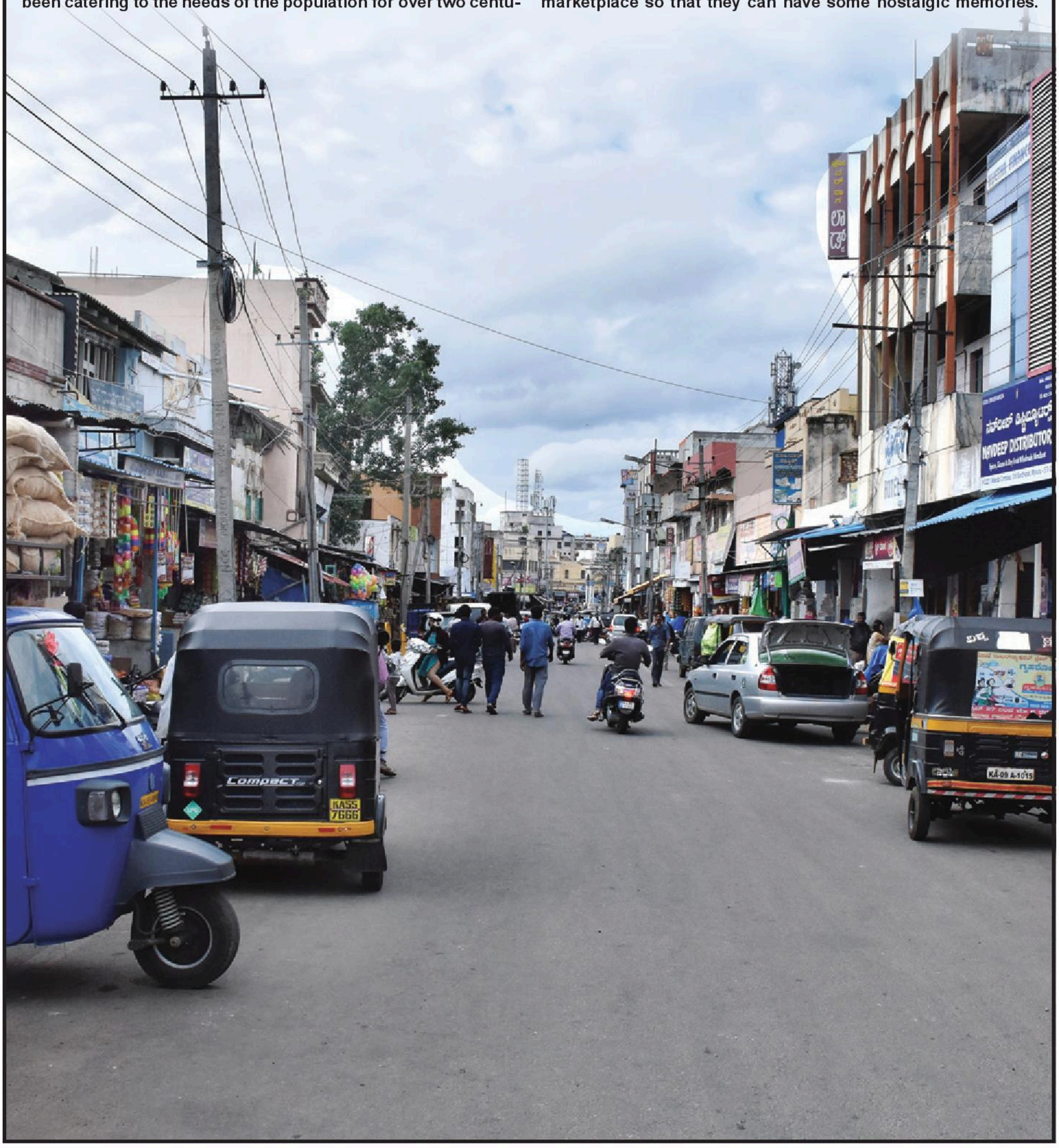
# Marketonomics

Mysuru, the Cultural Capital of Karnataka and a home for some of the oldest and historical structures, is a known thing. But not many know that the city is also a home for some of the oldest markets. One such place is Old Santhepet bang behind Mothikhane Building on Sayyaji Rao Road. This market has been catering to the needs of the population for over two centuries. A home to some of traditional business houses started way back in 1920s, Santhepet has still retained its old charm that makes people to come here in droves and make a purchase. This *Weekend Star Supplement* traces Santhepet's history, its marketonomics (market economics) and re-introduces readers to the marketplace so that they can have some nostalgic memories.



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# Getting a feel of Santhepet

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Every story matters. Located in the heart of the city, Santhepet has a history of more than two centuries. What started as a tiny marketplace outside the erstwhile Mysore Palace Fort has now become the most visited market — a subsidiary market for Devaraja Market.

When compared to earlier days, there is not much activity during the early part of the day as majority of the wholesale shops have now become retail outlets that only open after 8 am. Earlier, Santhepet was a wholesale hub where merchants sold different varieties of red chillies, tamarind, rice, pulses, detergent powders, soaps and other household items.

It used to be open from early in the morning till late in the night. Earlier, the roads surrounding Santhepet were used to park trucks as merchants got goods from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh. Now since the wholesale market is shifted to Bandipalya on Nanjangud Road, old Santhepet seems to have lost its charm. Most of the shops are retail outlets and there are others who sell fruit juice, fertilisers and books.

However, for people who are not aware of Old Santhepet, it is a must visit. One can get a feel of how a market works as still there are a few wholesale shops. Now, the market is lively only during business hours.

## A community market

Earlier, the market was dominated by merchants belonging to Vyshya, Lingayat and Kunchetiga communities. While merchants of Vyshya community sold wholesale spices, coriander, red chillies, tamarind, Lingayats merchants sold rava items, rice and pulses, Kunchetigas mainly sold jaggery and onion. Now the market is flooded by Marwari traders who have set up all and sundry shops.

*Shreyas*

"The old market was located in two main streets, one opposite Jaganmohan Palace and the other on its adjacent road leading towards Devaraja Market. There were around 600 shops having loyal customers. If a customer comes here he/she would complete shopping at one single time," said **G. Shreyas** of Ranganatha Traders, which earlier operated in Old Santhepet but now shifted to Bandipalya.

The Old Santhepet was a compact market that would deliver supplies as per demand. Goods were only unloaded late in the night. But now since the market was shifted to Bandipalya there are no trucks at Old Santhepet.

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# When a canal transforms into a market

History of Santhepet dates back to 1799 when the reign of Mysore Kingdom returned to Wadiyars from Tipu Sultan. The Old Fort that was demolished by Tipu was reconstructed in 1802. The Fort housed an entire township with 8,000 families inside.

The township had separate streets that sold flowers, vegetables, fruits, utensils, clothes and gold jewels. At this point of time the then Dewan of Mysore Poornaiah, in an effort to bring River Cauvery water to Mysuru, gets a canal constructed from Anandur, now in Srirangapatna Taluk. This canal is the present 'Poornaiah Naale' or 'Poornaiah Canal.'

Since Mysuru is on a higher altitude than River Cauvery water level, the canal reached a depth of 70 feet by the time digging work reached Dufferin Clock Tower near K.R. Circle. Later it was decided to stop digging as it would not serve any purpose and would harm the township. However, water had already reached Dufferin Tower. Though it did not serve its actual purpose, it helped the vendors, who came to the Fort from surrounding villages with vegetables and goods, in their morning ablutions.

*Dewan Poornaiah*

Farmers, who cultivated vegetables, fruits, flowers, cereals and pulses in surrounding areas used bullock carts to transport goods to Mysore Fort Township. They arrived early in the morning when the doors of the township were closed. As such they had to wait outside till sunrise.

The villagers used to dump all their goods near the canal and wait. Over the years, though the supply of water to the canal was stopped, people continued to dump goods there. The place later transformed into a temporary market.

## A single row of shops

During the reign of Chamarajendra Wadiyar, merchants of Vyshya community constructed a single row of shops at the place where the Devaraja Market now exists. Later, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar constructed another wing of Devaraja Market towards Boti Bazaar. Subsequently, the canal was closed and half of the canal became Devaraja Market and the rest was added to the now existing Sayyaji Rao Road.

During Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's rule, the market was started in the then 'Doddabeedi'; now Ashoka Road. Later, during the rule of Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, Doddabeedi became Doddapete and Santhepete functioned from Devaraja Market to the present D. Banumaiah College.

At this point of time, various Agraharas were formed around the Mysore Fort and the town started to expand further. People, who started to live in new areas, visited the already existing market near the Mysore Fort. Gradually, merchants started selling rice, ragi and other cereals on footpaths. The place slowly became a wholesale market with permanent shops.

It was Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, who helped development of the market by constructing shops and giving them away to merchants. Later, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar set up permanent shops in Santhepet.

# A Nostalgic Journey

*Ajay Kumar keeping an account of goods at his shop B.S. Basavanna & Sons at Old Santhepet.*

*K. Nandi Basappa & Sons at Santhepet. Picture right shows its Managing Partners B.R. Nandish and B.R. Satish.*

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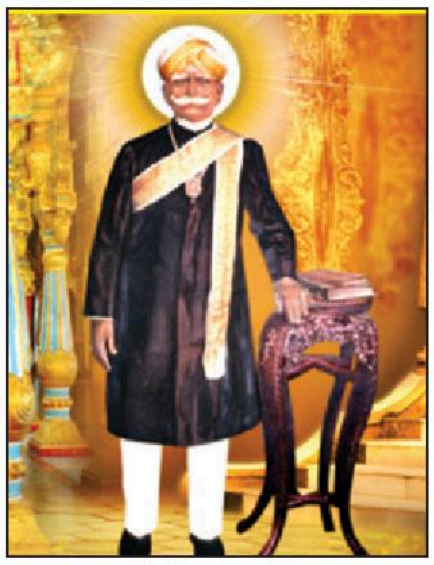
For old Mysureans and for people in their late 30s and above, one visit to Santhepet takes them on a nostalgic journey as they still find some of the oldest shops functioning. Though there are only a handful, people remember visiting shops with parents to buy groceries.

Among the oldest shops are K. Nandi Basappa & Sons and B.S. Basavanna & Sons, which started in 1920 by Nandi Basappa and Bengaluru Subbanna. Both the businessmen were honoured with titles 'Dharma Rathnakara' and 'Dharma Pravartha' by the then King Jayachamaraja Wadiyar recognising their contribution to trade and commerce. Now the business is run by the family's third and fourth generations.

**B.R. Nandish,** Managing Partner of K. Nandi Basappa & Sons, said that earlier days food grains and pulses to Mysuru were procured from North India and transported to merchants through bullock carts. "While goods procured from North India were brought to old Santhepet, locally grown fruits and vegetables were sold at New Santhepet, now old RMC, at Bannimantap," he added.

"The market has undergone a sea change over the past few years. People used to come looking for our shop. But now, things have changed. At present, online market is reaching out to customers. Fortunately, we have been successful as we have adapted to new market economics," said **Ajay Kumar,** Proprietor, B.S. Basavanna & Sons.



*D. Banumaiah*

Another important businessman from Santhepet, who has contributed to Mysuru's development, is **Dharma Rathnakara Banumaiah.** He was bestowed the title 'Dharma Rathnakara' by the then Maharaja of Mysore recognising his contribution to education. D. Banumaiah's Educational Institution was founded as a Trust in 1919 by Rao Bahadur Sahukar D. Banumaiah to provide education to poor children. Though born to a poor family, Banumaiah grew up to become a successful businessman.

## The Guardian Angel of Old Santhepet

One of the oldest structures located in Old Santhepet is the **Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Temple.** The temple was reconstructed by the Wadiyars and is believed to be renovated by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

According to priests, the temple was called 'Gejje Pooje Temple' as it was frequently visited by Devadasis. Later, the temple was renovated by devotees. The annual Brahmarathotsava or the Car Festival is held on the full moon of Holi.

The temple attracts a lot of devotees on Maha Shivaratri when people residing near Old Santhepet and surrounding Agraharas seek blessings.

The temple premises, spread across 2.5-acre land, is home for other temples dedicated to Lord Ganapathi, Goddess Chamundeshwari, Tanka Rama Mandira, Lakshminarayana Swamy, Dakshinamurthy, Subramanyeshwara, Chandikeshwara and Goddess Parvathi. The premise also has a Navagraha temple and a Peepal Tree that is believed to be 300 years old.

## Royal Loyal

**Most of the merchants, who had shops at Santhepet, were connected to the Palace as they supplied groceries to the Royal Family. Even today, they have retained their loyalty to the royals. Some merchants, who were rich, contributed to the development of Mysore and also patronised art and culture.**

**With the population of Mysore increasing drastically, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar conceptualised the construction of one more market — New Santhepet. Later, it came to be known as RMC Market. At that time the new Santhepet which started from the now Old RMC Circle (near Muslim Co-operative Bank) extended up to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle).**

**Being the parallel road of Sayyaji Road, Santhepet was always buzzing with activities. While the Old Santhepet near Jaganmohan Palace catered to the daily needs of residents, the New Santhepet mostly was used to sell the locally grown flowers and vegetables. However, the wholesale market at Old Santhepet was shifted to Bandipalya during 2002 after new shops were constructed and allotted to merchants.**

# Cabinet expansion
## tomorrow or Monday: CM

New Delhi, Aug.17(MMJ&DM)- Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has said that the State Cabinet expansion may take place either on Sunday or Monday.

*B.S.Yediyurappa*

Speaking to press persons here this morning, Yediyurappa said that he will be meeting BJP National President and Union Home Minister Amit Shah this evening to finalise cabinet expansion.

Replying to Congress allegations that the Centre was ignoring Karnataka in release of flood relief funds, the CM said that the allegations were baseless.

Maintaining that the State Government had taken up rescue and rehabilitation works on a war-footing, he said that there was no dearth of funds and donations was pouring in from across the State in the form of cash and kind. The State Government Employees Association has promised Rs. 200 crore to the CM's Flood Relief Fund and several other associations and organisations too have assured of help, he pointed out.

Terming the State Congress allegations that the Centre is yet to release any relief funds so far as 'childish', Yediyurappa said that the Prime Minister has promised to send a central team to assess the extent of havoc caused and it may take about a week for the Centre to release funds.

When asked about the quantum of funds to be released by the Centre, Yediyurappa merely said that funds will be released based on the central team's report and he cannot specify the amount to be released by the Centre right now.

Replying to another query on whether high alert has been declared in the State, he said that based on the Centre's Intelligence inputs, high alert has been declared in the State since last evening as a precautionary measure against any terror strike.

Yediyurappa, who landed in the National Capital late on Thursday night met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday morning and several other Union Ministers later in the day.

Today, Yediyurappa is expected to meet BJP National President and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and a few other Central Ministers and discuss pending projects of the State and release of necessary funds for execution of the projects.

# Cops search bizman's house

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This morning, the bodies were kept in front of the house under German tents and public and relatives were allowed to pay their last respects.

**Neighbours, relatives numbed**

At around 11 pm, the bodies were together shifted to the foot of Chamundi Hill where the last rites were performed by relatives and family priests. Relatives and public were particularly upset at the death of the young Arya Krishna who was just four and was unable to comprehend what his father was going through that forced his dad to take this drastic step.

Neighbours and relatives also shed tears for Nikhita who was eight-month pregnant. Nandini was unable to control her tears when she was applying 'tilak' on the foreheads of the dead bodies as part of the rituals.

**House doors opened**

The doors of the house were opened under the leadership of Gundlupet Circle Inspector H.R. Balakrishna and team. The doors were opened with the written consent of the family members. On entering the house, the Police found that the family had packed their clothes and belongings.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Circle Inspector Balakrishna said that initial observations inside the house show that the family had packed up to leave to an undisclosed location. Fingerprint experts and dog squad also recorded their initial observations.

"It looks like Omprakash was under severe pressure. We have also learnt that he had hired gunmen to protect him and his family. We have taken over the house and the mahazar will continue for four to five days and no one will be allowed inside. Also, we will record the statements of relatives, neighbours and all those vendors who supplied essentials to the family," he said.

**Hawala angle to be probed**

"Though it looks like Omprakash was under severe financial pressure, we cannot determine the exact cause of his brutal action as of now. The Hawala angle where crores of rupees has reportedly landed in Omprakash's bank accounts will be probed in detail and his call records of at least 6 months will be examined," the Police officer added.

Omprakash's sister Nandini told the Police that though her brother was under severe business losses, he had cleared loans borrowed from relatives. "Only last week he had come home and handed over Rs. 4 lakh that he had borrowed from a relative. In the end, he begged my forgiveness and I am not able to comprehend the reason," she told the Police with tears rolling down her cheeks.

Initial clues say that Omprakash had formed Arya Film Combines in the name of his son and had invested Rs. 60 lakh on an animation project. He had lost all the money. "Every angle will be probed and all the documents and papers inside the house will be scanned for clues," Inspector Balakrishna added.

# District-level CITU meet begins

Mysuru, Aug.17(MTY&DM)- The 2-day District-level convention of CITU (Centre of Indian Trade Union) began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road here this morning.

The convention will discuss the labour policies of the Union and State Governments finding solutions to labour problems and organisation of the working class, among other issues.

Earlier, a procession was taken out from Gun House Circle as part of the meet in which, hundreds of Anganawadi and Midday meal workers, labourers and other workers took part.

The procession passed through Chamaraja Double Road, N.S. Road, Ambedkar Bhavan, D. Subbaiah Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road and Vinoba Road before reaching Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry. CITU State General Secretary Meenakshi Sundaram will inaugurate the meet later this afternoon.

# City on high alert

Mysuru, Aug.17 (RK&DM)- With the Centre asking the State to be on high alert following intelligence inputs on possible infiltration of terrorists and terror strikes, the city Police have sounded high alert and heightened vigil since last evening.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj said that Police security has been heightened at Bus stands, Railway Station, Malls, tourists sports such as zoo, Chamnudi Hill, KRS, Cinema Halls and other public joints.

Also, checking of vehicles has been intensified at all check posts and the owners of Cinema Halls, Malls, Lodges and Restaurants, Shopping complexes etc., have been asked to keep CCTV cameras in order, he said.

Continuing, Muthuraj said that soon after high alert was sounded last evening, bomb squad was pressed into service and places of public gathering were thoroughly inspected for any explosive or objectionable materials.

Pointing out that top Police officers including ACPs and Inspectors conducted night rounds covering the entire city last night, the DCP said that KSRP, Commando Force and other Police personnel have been deployed at all key and vantage points as a security measure. The State of high alert will continue until further orders, he added.

# Free broadband Wi-Fi at Mysuru Division Rly. Stations

Mysuru, Aug.17-Mysuru Division of South Western Railway, is the first division in the Indian Railways to provide free Wi-Fi connectivity to its rail users at all Railway Stations. Passengers can use high-speed internet free of cost for first 30 minutes.

This is a part of fulfilment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India Initiative, Ministry of Railways, in its 100-day Action Plan, where it was proposed to provide Wi-Fi Broadband facility to Rail users at 4,791 Railway Stations across Indian Railway network.

Following this directive, all 85 Non Suburban Railway stations, except Halt Stations under the territorial jurisdiction of the Mysore Division is now provided with free Wi-Fi.

The work which was targeted for completion in the first 100 days was achieved in a span of just 75 days in this Division.

RailTel Corporation of India, a public sector undertaking owning a pan India optic fibre network along the railway track is the executing agency and the work is being carried out through TATA Trusts to provide technical infrastructure.

Wi-Fi services to passengers are being provided under 'Railwire', the retail Broadband distribution model of RailTel. Designed to offer users the best internet experience, Railwire Wi-Fi will be available to any user who has a working mobile connection on a smartphone, according to a press release from Dr. S.G.Yatish, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Senior PRO.

# Gurudatta Hegde is new MCC Comr.

**(Continued from page 1)**

Hegde entered IAS after passing the Civil Services Exam securing 25th Rank in 2013. Hedge, an engineering Graduate, had taken Kannada as his optional subject.

His appointment comes after Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath made a request to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa appealing him to make appointment to the post at the earliest as Dasara was fast approaching.

His last post was Chikkaballapura ZP CEO. In Mysuru, Hedge faces many challenges with Dasara less than 45 days away.

As Commissioner, Gurudatta Hedge has many issues before him, which include taking a decision on the fate of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, revenue generation for the civic body and getting back the Cleanest City Tag, among other key issues.

# Blind student goes missing

Mysuru, Aug.17- A visually challenged student has gone missing from the Government School for the Blind, Tilaknagar in city, from Aug.13. **K. Prajwal**, 15, has gone missing from the school hostel, according to a complaint lodged by the Hostel Superintendent with the Mandi Police. Anyone coming across any clues about the missing boy can contact Ph: 0821-2418313 / 2418339.

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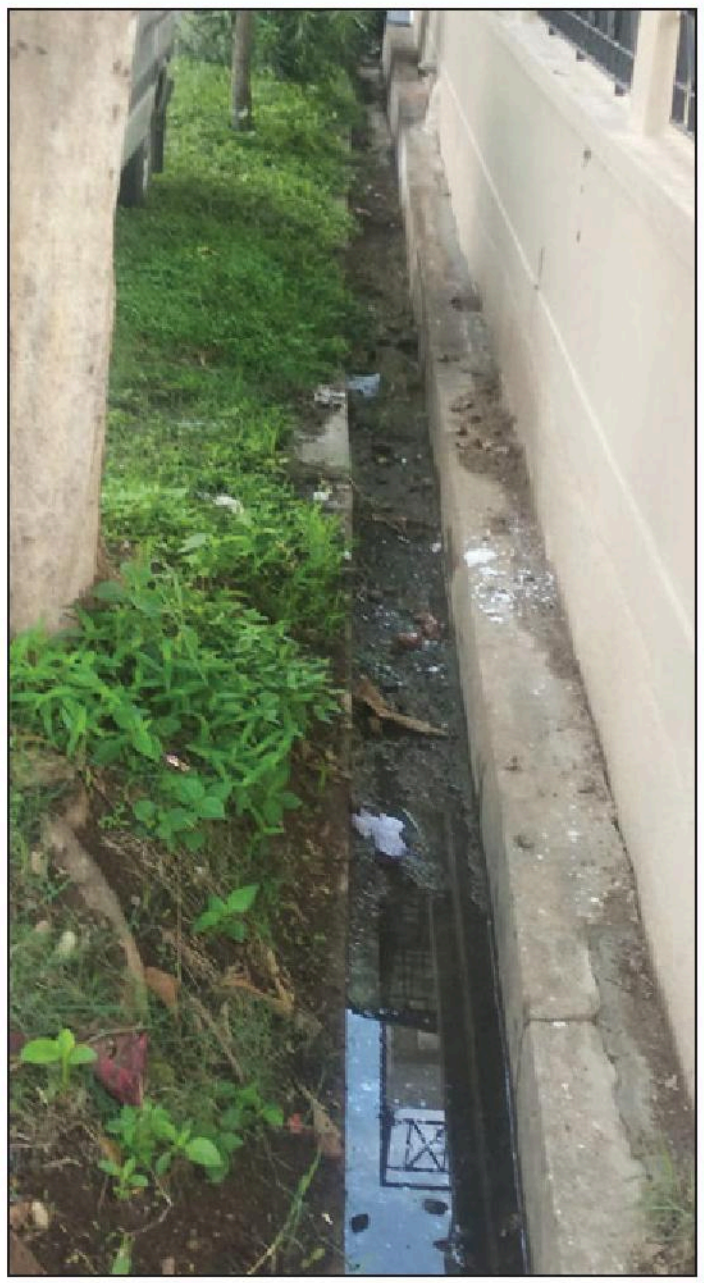
### Plea to make this footpath at Siddappa Square pedestrian-friendly

*Pedestrians using the footpath at Siddappa Square junction are finding it difficult to use it as it is very difficult to go under the name board to move further. One cannot use the side of the board as the concrete slabs are uneven which is forcing the pedestrians to walk on the road risking their lives. Authorities concerned are urged to look into the problem.*

### Clean this blocked drains in Ittigegud immediately



*Blocked drain on 7th Cross, Manasara Road near Mall of Mysore in Ittigegud, has resulted in sewage and rain water getting stagnant and becoming a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. The stagnant sewage water is emanating foul smell and has also caused health problems to the residents living nearby. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.*

# MP Pratap Simha's renovated office in city inaugurated

Mysuru, Aug.17 (MTY&DM)- Performance of 'Ganapathi Homa' and other rituals marked the inauguration of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha's renovated office at Jaladarshini Guest House premises on Hunsur road here yesterday.

*Pratap Simha*

Pratap Simha had renovated his office after his re-election as MP in the Lok Sabha polls held in April this year.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha said that he had strived hard for the introduction of many new trains to and from Mysuru. Maintaining that more flights will be operated from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli under the Union Government's ambitious UDAN Scheme (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik), the MP said that Mysuru will have two more trains to Bengaluru at passenger convenient timings.

Listing his achievements as an MP for the past five years, Simha said that the works on the 10-laning (including two service roads) of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway is expected to be completed by Feb. 2021, thus fulfilling the demand of motorists.

Expressing solidarity with flood victims, Simha said that with B.S. Yediyurappa becoming the CM, almost all dams in the State are full to the brim.

Pointing out that over 6 lakh people have been affected by floods, he said that the CM is very much responsive to the plight of flood victims.

Noted writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, leaders Thontadarya, Mallappa Gowda and others were present.

## National Association for the Blind: Office-bearers elected

*Dr. N. Ramesh*

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - The following have been elected as the office-bearers of The National Association for the Blind (NAB), Yadavagiri in the elections held at the Association's Annual General Body Meeting recently; Alok Kshirsagar – President, Dr. N. Ramesh – Vice-President, Vinay N. Kumar – Treasurer, R. Muniraju – Joint Secretary, Jayaprakash Shetty – Governing Council Member and A. Srinivas - Regional Manager.

The Association, with its headquarters in Bengaluru, after setting up the unit in Mysuru, has been rendering services to both visually challenged and hearing impaired persons and has received Best Institution-2017 award from Government of Karnataka.

Established in 1977, the National Association for the Blind, Bengaluru, has been serving the visually challenged to enable them to live their lives confidently and independently with training programmes including mobility, computer knowledge and other skills. In Mysuru, one-year training programme was started in 1987 for visually challenged and hearing impaired men and women after receiving financial aid from the State Government and has been the only centre run by the Karnataka Government.

The Association, under the leadership of Dr. N. Ramesh and the Regional Manager, is currently involved in various activities in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan and Mandya districts.

# Mavinahalli Siddegowda elected unopposed as MYMUL President

*Siddegowda*

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (SBD&DM)- In a major twist to MYMUL polls, Mavinahalli Siddegowda, a long-time Director of MYMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Ltd.) was elected as the President of the Milk body (MYMUL) on Wednesday.

Siddegowda is said to be a close associate of Chamundeshwari MLA and former Minister G.T. Devegowda. The poll had attracted a lot of interest with nominated Director S.C. Ashok, a close relative of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY), entering the fray.

The election, which was earlier scheduled to take place on Aug. 9, was postponed due to lack of quorum.

Even as the election was postponed, in an interesting development, G.T. Devegowda met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at the latter's Dollars Colony residence a few days ago, when BSY had promised a fair and transparent poll, with both the contestants S.C. Ashok and Mavinahalli Siddegowda having the backing of seven Directors each, thus setting the tone for a keen battle.

But in a major twist to Aug. 14 elections, S.C. Ashok withdrew his nomination just hours before the poll was to commence, thus paving the way for the unanimous election of MYMUL veteran Mavinahalli Siddegowda as MYMUL President.

# Rs. 3.16 crore fake currency seized in Chamarajanagar

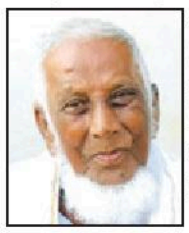
Chamarajanagar, Aug.17(US&SS)- On a tip off, Chamarajanagar East Police intercepted a goods pick up vehicle (KA-05-AJ-0374) yesterday near Suvarnavati reservoir in Attagulipura village in the taluk and on inspection found counterfeit currency notes of Rs. 2,000 denomination worth Rs. 3.16 crore concealed under the chassis which was seized along with the vehicle.

The Police have arrested one Karthik, 23 of Saragur, Mysuru District and is being interrogated. Another accused is absconding and the Police have spread a dragnet to nab him. Addressing a press conference at his office this morning, Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police H.D. Anand Kumar told reporters that the accused was working at a hair cutting saloon at Virajpet in Kodagu and his native is Saragur near H.D. Kote. Rewards have been announced to the Police team.

# Obituary

**Mohammed Hussain Sharif**

Mysuru, Aug.17- Mohammed Hussain Sharif (91), a resident of R.S.Naidu Nagar, passed away this morning.



He leaves behind five sons, six daughters, grand, great-grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this afternoon at Bade Makhan Cemetery, according to family sources.

**Banu Prakash**

Banu Prakash (49) passed away at his Vidyaranyapuram residence following a cardiac arrest, yesterday.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to sources. Banu Prakash, a local BJP leader, earlier worked as Mysuru City BJP media in-charge.

**S.N. Murthy**

Centenarian S.N. Murthy (102), a resident of Uttaradhi Mutt road passed away at his son's residence on Thursday (Aug.15).

He had served as a Defence Accounts Officer. He leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

His last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday, according to family sources.

**K. Nanjundaswamy**

K. Nanjundaswamy (Kuderu Chintamani), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away on Thursday. He was 88.

A native of Kuderu in Chamarajanagar taluk, Nanjundaswamy leaves behind his wife, 3 sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

He had served as the hostel warden of Sharada Niketana Hostel run by Muguru Karnataka Brahmin Sangha.

His last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday, according to family sources.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**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the House bearing No. 601, situated at 11th Cross, Anikethana Road, 'P' and 'T' Block, Kuvempunagar (Jayanagar connecting Saraswathipuram-Thonachikoppal), Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West 40.00 Feet and North to South 35.00 Feet, bounded on the East by-Road, West by-Property bearing No. 608, North by- Property bearing No 602, South by-Property bearing No 600

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The public at large are hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below from Sri LAKSHMIKANTH, S/o. late Narasimhe Gowda if any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale made by him, they may lodge their claim/objections with the undersigned within SEVEN days from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due failing which, my client will take it for granted that there are no claims/charges/objections whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims/objections received after stipulated period of seven days will be treated as no claim and the same will be ignored.

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Notice is hereby given to the general public that Sri. S. PARTHASARATHY, S/o Sri G Sundarajan aged about 60 years R/at W/a No 137, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Outer Ring Road, Devarabeesanahalli, Bengaluru-560 013, has agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client who is proposing to buy the same.

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**Item-1**
All that piece and parcel of Agriculture Wet Land bearing Sy. No. 82/1, measuring, Two Acres Twenty Guntas (2.20.00.00), situated at Koodanahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and bounded on-East by Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 82/1 & Sy. No. 82/2, West by Road, North by Road, South by Property in Sy No. 82/4

**Item-2**
All that piece and parcel of Agriculture Dry Land bearing Sy. No. 82/3, measuring, One Acre Seventeen Guntas (1.17.00.00), situated at Koodanahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and bounded on-East by Road, West by Property in Sy No. 82/4, North by Property in Sy No. 82/2, South by Property in Sy No. 82/5

**Item-3**
All that piece and parcel of Agriculture Dry Land bearing Sy. No. 82/4, measuring, One Acre Thirty Three Guntas (1.33.00.00), situated at Koodanahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and bounded on-East by Property in Sy No. 82/3, West by Road, North by Property in Sy No. 82/1, South by Property in Sy No. 82/5

**Item-4**
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**Item-5**
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Karnataka Premier League 2019

# Suchith impresses in rain-hit opener

Bengaluru, Aug.17- Mysuru Warriors' left-arm spinner J. Suchith impressed in the opening encounter of Karnataka Premier League (KPL) here yesterday, before rain interrupted the match against Bengaluru Blasters.

Ranji Trophy regular Suchith returned with figures of 3 for 13 in his three overs, reducing Blasters to 88 for three in 13 overs before play was stopped at 8.07 pm. As light drizzle persisted for the next one hour, the umpires called off the game at 9.56 pm.

Rain was on the cards right from the evening, prompting Mysuru to elect to bowl after winning the toss. They began well and were probably the ones praying for the rain to dissipate.

Suchith kept it flat and on a length not giving the batsmen time to get under the ball nor was he wide enough for the cut. On the rare occasion that he did toss it up and ensured the ball would dip short of the advancing batsmen. By operating with such control, he accounted for B.R. Sharath, Rohan Kadam and Rongsen.

Kadam, in particular, was a big haul for the spinner as the left-hand batsman was beginning to open up. In fact, Kadam, who scored a record 536 runs in the recently held Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy, was looking to take on Suchith when a quick-dipping delivery did him in for 23 from 20 balls.

*J. Suchith*

With most of the big-hitters out of the way and Nikin Jose (28 not out) finding it difficult to put the boundary balls, even the rare ones away, Mysuru kept the lid on tight. Just then, rain arrived in a hurry. Scheduled close of play, including extension, was 10:46 pm, but weather permitting, Mysuru will have had a shot at chasing a VJD score in five overs. Unfortunately, rain continued to drench the covers, and that was the end of that.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

**Hubli Tigers** Vs **Shivamogga Lions** 3 pm

**Ballari Tuskers** Vs **Belagavi Panthers** 7 pm

*Venue:* M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

**TOMORROW'S MATCHES**

**Mysuru Warriors** Vs **Shivamogga Lions** 3 pm

**Bengaluru Blasters** Vs **Bijapur Bulls** 7 pm

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# Two-day Athletic Meet in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- The two-day Mysuru District Track and Field Athletic Sports-meet-2019, organised by Mysore District Athletic Association, will be held on Aug. 18 and 19 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium at Nazarbad in city.

Girls and Boys in the age of 14, 16, 18 and 20 from all taluks in the District will take part in the sportsmeet being held under the following categories.

**14 years (Boys and Girls):** 100 Mts, 600 Mts, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot-Put.

**16 years (Boys and Girls):** 100 Mts, 200 Mts, 400 Mts, 1,000 Mts, 100 Mts Hurdles, 3,000 Mts Walk, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot-Put, Discus Throw and Medley Relay.

**18 years (Boys and girls):** 100 Mts, 200 Mts, 400 Mts, 1,500 Mts, 110 Mts Hurdles, 3,000 Mts Walk, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot-Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw and Medley Relay.

**20 years (Boys and Girls):** 100 Mts, 200 Mts, 400 Mts, 1,500 Mts, Long Jump, Shot-Put, Discus Throw and Javelin Throw.

The winners will be selected to Mysuru District Athletic Team and would be given direct entry to Inter-District National Athletic Championship-2019, Karnataka Junior and Senior Athletic Championship-2019 and Karnataka Inter-District Athletics Championship-2019, to be held in September, November and December respectively.

Interested may register online by logging on to *www.mdaa.in*. For details, contact Srikanth on Mob: 97318-08008 or Parashivamurthy on 90084-03777.

Pro Kabaddi 2019

# Panthers outsmart Fortunegiants

PRO KABADDI

Ahmedabad, Aug. 17 - Jaipur Pink Panthers won an intense battle against Gujarat Fortunegiants by a 22-19 scoreline at the EKA Arena by TransStadia in Ahmedabad yesterday to rise to the top of the Pro Kabaddi Season 7 standings.

Pankaj scored an impressive High 5 for Gujarat Fortunegiants but was unable to stop his team from slumping to their sixth loss on the trot.

In another match, a spectacular super raid by Rohit Baliyan on the buzzer ensured a 34-30 win for U Mumba against Patna Pirates. Patna Pirates forged a strong comeback in the second half, but U Mumba's raiders did just enough to secure the win.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

**Tamil Thalaivas** Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**
7.30 pm

**Bengal Warriors** Vs **Dabang Delhi K.C**
8.30 pm

*Venue:* Jawarharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**U Mumba 34** beat **Patna Pirates 30**

**Jaipur Pink Panthers 22** beat **Gujarat Fortunegiants 19**

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# Ravi Shastri reappointed as Team India Head Coach

Mumbai, Aug. 17 (UNI) - The Kapil Dev-led Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) yesterday reappointed Ravi Shastri as the Head Coach of the Indian Cricket Men's team, after conducting interviews for the post, at the BCCI Headquarters, here.

Shastri's tenure has been extended till the T20 World Cup in 2021. Apart from Shastri, former New Zealand Coach Mike Hesson, former Sunrisers Hyderabad Coach Tom Moody, Robin Singh and Lalchand Rajput were in the fray.

The three-member panel, comprising Kapil, Anshuman Gaikwad and Shantha Rangaswamy, rated Shastri at No. 1, Hesson at No. 2 and Moody at No. 3.

This will be Shastri's fourth stint with the National Team, having served briefly as the Cricket Manager (2007 Tour of Bangladesh), Team Director (2014-2016) and Head Coach (2017-2019).

# Azhar visits Bandipur, makes stopover in Mysuru

***Former Indian Skipper Mohamed Azharuddin, who visited Bandipur National Park on Aug. 15 along with his family members and friends, paid a flying visit to the residence of one Muyeenuddin Imran at Rajivnagar on his way back to Bengaluru, here yesterday. Former Corporator Suhail Baig felicitated the former Indian skipper on the occasion. Picture right shows Azharuddin posing with DRFOs Shivakumar** (left) **and Narasimhamurthy** (right) **in Bandipur.***

## SIIMA Awards 2019

# Yash bags Best Actor Award for 'KGF'

'Daali' Dhananjaya for Best Negative Role; Mysuru's Ananya Bhat wins Best Playback Singer for 'Tagaru'

Yash

Dhananjaya

Ananya Bhat

Doha, Aug.17 - The eighth edition of South Indian International Movie Award (SIIMA) aimed at honouring the technicians and artistes of South Indian Film Industry was held at Doha, Qatar, yesterday.

The glittering ceremony witnessed artistes and technicians from Kannada, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam Film Industries being honoured for their hard work and excellence showcased during the previous year.

It was a proud moment for Mysuru as two of its artistes were awarded for the display of their talent on and off screen last year. While, actor Dhananjaya, popularly known as 'Daali Dhananjaya' won the award for Best Negative Role for the movie 'Tagaru', singer Ananya Bhat won the Best Playback Singer (Female) award for the song 'Hold On Hold On' also from the movie 'Tagaru'.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ananya Bhat thanked Music Director Charan Raj and the entire team of 'Tagaru' for giving her such a big opportunity.

"There is more and more to come as my dreams are very high. 'Tagaru' was my first big budget movie and it was Chanraj Raj sir who told to me try both 'Mental Hojava' and 'Hold On' songs and fortunately both worked," she added.

Meanwhile, as expected *Rocking Star* Yash, who is also from Mysuru, bagged the Best Actor Award for 'KGF Chapter-1.' Prashanth Neel, Director of the movie 'KGF Chapter-1' won the Best Director Award.

### Here is the list of winners of Kannada Movies

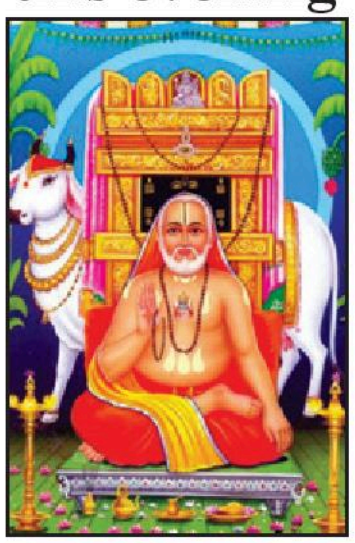
**Best Actor in Leading Role (Kannada):** Yash (KGF Chapter-1)
**Best Director:** Prashanth Neel (KGF Chapter-1)
**Best Actor in Negative Role:** Dhananjaya (Tagaru)
**Best Debutant Director:** Mahesh Kumar (Ayogya)
**Best Debut Kannada Actor (Female):** Anupama Gowda (Aa Karaala Ratri)
**Best Lyrics:** Chetan Kumar for Yennammi Yennammi (Ayogya)
**Best Cinematographer:** Bhuvan Gowda (KGF Chapter-1)
**Best comedian:** Prakash Thuminad (Sarkari Hiriya Prarthamika Shaale, Kasaragodu)
**Best Playback Singer Female:** Ananya Bhat (Tagaru)
**Best Actress in Supporting Role (Female):** Archana Jois (KGF Chapter-1)

# Vocal concert this evening

Mysuru, Aug. 17-The 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy will be held on Aug.17 and 18 at Abhinava Mantralaya - Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Krishnamurthypuram.

Special sevas have also been organised at the Mutt.

As part of the cultural programme at 6.30 pm, a vocal concert by Vidushi Bhargavi Venkatram will be held today (Aug. 17) and Spiritual Hasya Rasamanjari by Y.V Gundurao, Narasimhamurthy, Kolhapura Vamanachar, Madhusudhan and others.



For details contact Srinath on Mob: 9449090449.

# Delhi Chutuku

## Kavigoshti postponed

Mysuru, Aug.17- The 'Swatantrotsava Chutuku Kavigoshti' (Independence Day Limerick Writers' Meet), organised by Dakshina Kannada District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, which was scheduled to be held at Karnataka Sangha auditorium in Delhi on Aug.17 has been postponed to the month of October as the Train services and IndiGo Airline have cancelled their services to Delhi.

However, the date will be confirmed to those Limerick Writers who were selected to read out their Limericks at the Meet.

# Music concert tomorrow

Angel Seher

Mysuru, Aug. 17 -City's Simi Seher Events has organised a special music concert 'Seher Sangeet' to mark Eid Milan and Independence Day celebrations tomorrow (Aug. 18) at Town Hall here. The event will be held between 5 pm and 9.30 pm.

The event will feature singer Angel Seher rendering yesteryear to latest songs. Entry is free, said Organiser Ayesha Shakeel.

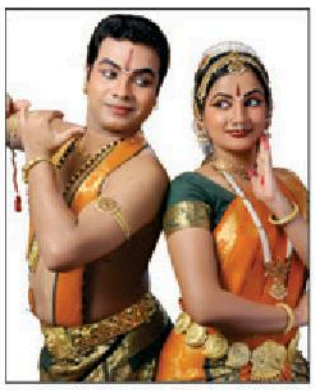
# KSOU postpones exams

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - In the wake of floods and inconvenience caused to the students to appear for the examinations, the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has postponed the MA/M.Com exams by 10 days. The exams, which were to commence from Aug. 19, will now be held from Aug. 29 between 2 pm and 5 pm. For more details and mobile numbers of the officials, students can log on to: *www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in* or contact Ph: 0821-2519947 or 2515405 (Extn: 485, 490, 491, 492), according to a press release from KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A. Rangaswamy.

# UoM interview for guest lecturers

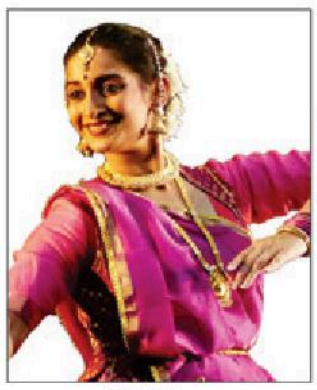
Mysuru, Aug. 17 - University of Mysore (UoM) has issued notification for walk-in interview for the appointment of guest lecturers to various Study Centres/PG centres and constituent Colleges. The interview will be held on Aug. 23. Interested candidates can log on to: *www.uni.mysore.ac.in* for more details, according to a press release from UoM Assistant Registrar.

# Articulate Dance Fest on Sunday



Deepak Kumar & Preethikala

Laetitia Sieffert



Ameera

Spoorthi

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Articulate Dance Festival is held on the third Sunday of every month with a mission to provide holistic and heritage experience to the rasikas of Mysuu city.

The following artistes will be performing in Articulate Festival-39 on Aug.18 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar, according to Mysore B. Nagaraj, Artistic Director and Festival Coordinator:

**Deepak Kumar and Preethikala:** B. Deepak Kumar is an avid Bharatanatyam artiste hailing from Puttur, Coastal Karnataka. His passion for dance was discovered and nurtured under the guidance of Guru Ambale Rajeshwari of Madikeri. Later honed by late Guru Narmada, Bengaluru, in Tanjore style and Guru Ullal Mohan Kumar, Mangaluru, in Pandanallur style.

A M.F.A. graduate in Bharatanatyam, he is a recipient of National Merit Talent Search Scholarship (by CCRT, New Delhi) and has passed Vidwat grade examination with a distinction.

Preethikala, wife of Deepak Kumar, is training in Bharatanatyam under Guru Vidushi Yasha Ramakrishna, Manipal. She furthered her training through workshops under gurus like Padmashri Adayar K.Lakshmanan, Bragha Bassel and Sheejith Krishnan.

A Bachelor in Arts, she completed her Vidwat Grade examination in both Bharatanatyam and Karnatak Music. She has received State scholarship from Sangeetha Nritya Academy and also Central Government scholarship from Ministry of Culture.

**Laetitia Sieffert:** Laetitia started Bharatanatyam in Chennai in 2009 and continued her apprenticeship under the tutelage of several gurus, including Vasanth Kumar at "Sri Rajeshwari Bharatanatyam Kala Mandir" in Bombay and Malavika Klein, a pioneer of Bharatanatyam in France based in Paris, disciple of late Ellappa Pillai and V. S. Muthuswamy Pillai. In February 2016, she presented her arrangetram at "Mysore Association Auditorium" in Bombay.

Laetitia is now based in Geneva and continues to dance under the guidance of Sujatha Venkatesh, Founder, Omkara School of Indian Dance, disciple of U.S. Krishna Rao and Guru Narmada, Switzerland.

**Ameera Jagadish Patankar:** She started her Kathak training under Guru Shama Bhate at Nadroop, Pune. She stood 1st in Lalit kala Kendra, Pune University, where she completed her MA in Kathak.

She has worked with Jazz musicians fusing Kathak and western traditional music, apart from studying Applied theatre. Recipient of the National Scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Culture, she has been conferred with the 'Singar-Mani' by the Sur Singar Samiti.

**Spoorthi Aurobbindo:** A Bharatanatyam artiste was trained in Pandanallur style under Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy at Mysuru. She is the Founder-Director of "Kalakuteeram School of Dance" teaching Bharatanatyam to aspiring students. She has given performance in Kandersteg, Switzerland and in Fort Lauderdale, Miami.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Perspicacious

**Pronunciation**: Per-spuh-KAY-shus.
**Meaning:** Of acute mental vision or discernment: keen.
**Origin:** Perspicacious is similar in meaning to shrewd and astute, but a sharp mind will also discern subtle differences among them. All three denote being acute in perception and sound in judgment, but shrewd stresses practical, hardheaded cleverness, whereas perspicacious implies unusual power to see through and comprehend what is puzzling or hidden. Astute suggests both shrewdness and perspicacity, as well as diplomatic skill.
**Example:** "Elsewhere in his speech, Daniels was perspicacious about the challenges that Purdue graduates are likely to face during the course of their careers and civic lives." —Conor Friedersdorf, The Atlantic.

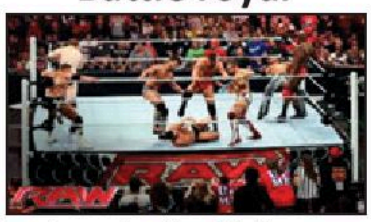
## THE ODD WORD

**Hedonist**

Someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Battle royal



**Meaning:** General mayhem; a free-for-all fight.
**Origin:** 'Battle royal' may refer to a conflict in which many are involved or be simply a general reference to an intense conflict. In the latter case 'royal' is merely added as an intensifier. Whatever the meaning, there has never been any actual regal involvement implied. The 'royal' is invoked to mean 'a battle fit for a king' as opposed to 'a battle involving a king'.
The term was used particularly to refer to cock-fighting, where large numbers of birds were sometimes engaged in 'battle royal' fights to the death. However, the first citations of the phrase don't relate to cock-fighting explicitly, so whether the expression originated with cock-fighting and then became a more general term for raucous fights isn't clear. The first known record in print is from James Howard's comic play All Mistaken, or the Mad Couple, 1672: "Hist - now for a battle-royal." The first citation that refers directly to cock-fighting is General Thomas Perronet Thompson's Audi alteram partem, 1857–61: "Cockerels crow across a ditch, till they get up a battle-royal."

## QUOTE BOX

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

**—Oscar Wilde**

## RIDDLE THIS

What three whole, positive numbers have the same answer when multiplied together as when added together?

*Answer: 1, 2 and 3. 1 x 2 x 3 = 1 + 2 + 3 = 6.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Mem of the Leg. Council
4 One and ___ : everybody, none excluded?
7 A bird of crow family
10 Star Wars' Princes ___
11 Missing in action in short
12 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
14 Teach
16 Member of the British nobility
17 Commonly used insecticide
18 River in Wales
19 Rapidity
20 Female ruff
21 Greek goddess of dawn
22 The highest card in the pack
24 Spoke indistinctly
28 Sidney's pet name
29 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty?
30 Water in France
31 Consort, spouse
33 In short, it means amongst other things
34 Inshortoppositeof"synonym"?
35 Swindle
37 Move
40 Roman bronze
41 Battery size
44 Flavour enhancer
45 Tanning devices
47 Huron's neighbour
48 African Natl. Cong.
49 A wading bird
50 Fraction
51 Pig-house
52 Sound like a bovine

**TUESDAY'S ANSWER**

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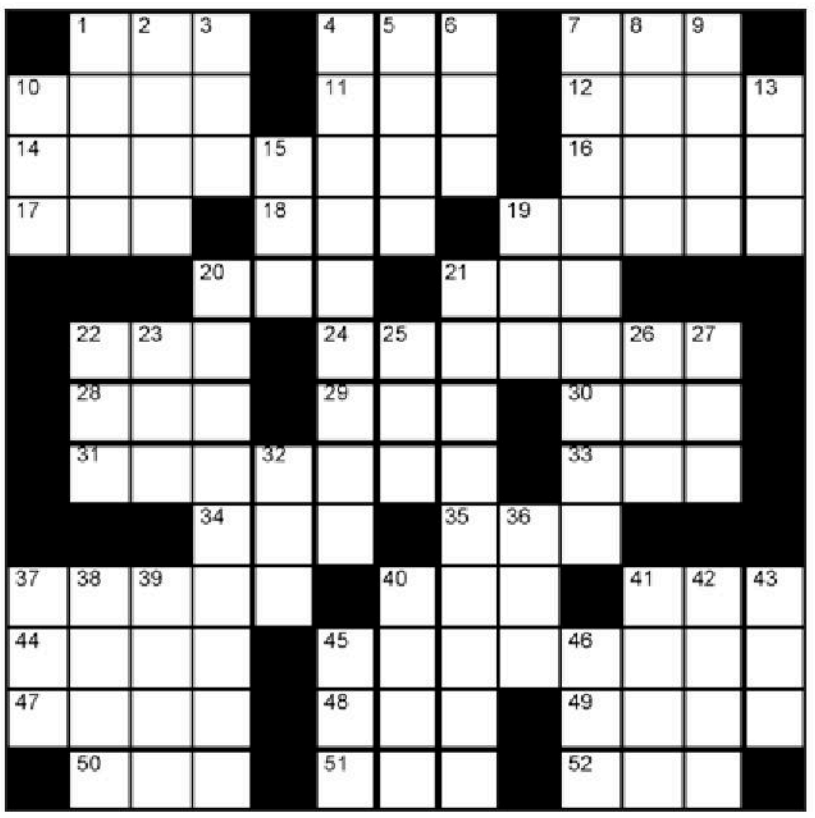
**DOWN**

1 Repair or darn
2 Heel over
3 Domestic mewer?
4 Entertaining event
5 Trounce: slang
6 Latitude, abbr.
7 In a __ ___ : dreaming away to glory, you'll agree? (4,5)
8 Wings or winglike parts
9 A manufactured article, in a way?
10 It covers the eyeball?
13 Doctor of Laws, degree
15 French street
19 Cry convulsively?
20 ___ the letter : wrote the letter all over again?
21 Critical situation
22 Venomous type of snake
23 U.S. Security org.
25 Small guitar
26 Take nourishment
27 French for 'Duke'
32 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
36 Designer's monogram
37 Compass direction
38 Male deer
39 Hip bones?
40 Dad's sister
41 Ancient church desk
42 Peruvian carrot
43 Foolish animal?
45 Eur. airline
46 Direct a gun



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**WTAAJ TW JNK TV F VFZKSFA WZFZD, FVP WDSTNKW TW**

**WNEDZBTVQ JNK BFLD ZN PN KVZTA JNK XFV QDZ WTAAJ FQFTV**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS S**

**Tuesday's Cryptoquip:** Never attribute to malice what can be adequately explained by stupidity

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Kurukshetra* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Gimmick* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *One Love 2 Story* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Mission Mangal* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Batla House* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Condom Experiment* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Comali* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Evaru* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Durmargudu* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| --- | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |

## DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | (S-1) | 9 am, 12.30 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-2D)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *The Lion King (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| *Super 30 (H)* | (S-2) | 10.00 am |
| *Comali (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.00 pm |
| *Rana Rangam (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)* | (S-2) | 6.55 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |
| *Gimmick (K)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Fast & Furious (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 11.00 am |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | (S-4) | 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 2.20 pm 6.05 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *The Lion King (E)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | (S-2) | 10.05 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 3.45 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Gimmick (K)* | (S-3) | 12.55 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | (S-4) | 1.10 pm |
| *Comali (Ta)* | (S-3) | 3.45 pm |
| *Rana Rangam (Te)* | (S-4) | 6.45 pm |
| *Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)* | (S-4) | 7.00 pm |
| *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)* | (S-1) | 3.45 pm |

## PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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| *Gimmick (K)* | 9.15 am, 12.30 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | 9.20 am, 3.20 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | 9.20 am, 12.20 pm 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Manasinata (K)* | 10.00 am |
| *Batla House (H)* | 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Ranarangam (Te)* | 1.00 pm |
| *Comali (Ta)* | 3.40 pm |
| *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)* | 3.40 pm 10 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | 3.55 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)* | 7.00 pm |
| *The Lion King (E)* | 7.00 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# EVENTS TODAY (AUG.17)

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, Bhajans by Sri Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Dasavani by Vidu. Sangeetha Katti Kulkarni, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

**Sri Vittaladhama, Sri Vittala-Mukhyaprana-Raghavendra Seva Samiti, Sri Pejawara Adhyokshaja Mutt, J.P. Nagar:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans, **4.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gururaja Vaibhava' by Dr. K. Ganapati Bhat, **5.30 pm;** Dasa Vaibhava music by Vid. Hussain Sab, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana Seve, **7.30 pm.**

**Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy, Veena recitals by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Hindustani Classical Music by Sunitha Hiremath, accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Sitar recital by Usthad Shafiq Khan, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **7 pm to 9.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana Seve and Thottilu Seve, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **9.30 pm to 10 pm.**

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

**Shri Ravivarma Art Institute:** Solo Line Drawing Expo by Dr. Lakshman Prasad (Senior Assistant Professor, School of Performing and Visual Arts, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi), Institute Art Gallery, Chamarajapuram, **upto 6 pm.**

**Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), Mysuru Chapter:** Dr. B.V. Raman Memorial Lecture by A.B. Shukla, Hon. National President of ICAS, on 'Jyothisha and Vastu: Relevence and Application in Modern World,' Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), S.P. Bhat Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

**Basava Jnana Mandira:** Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, L. Shivalingappa talks on 'Dharma Samsthapaka Basavanna,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

**Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Ganabharathi:** Nartana Namana, Bharatanayam in Tanjavur Bani by senior disciples of Raasavrunda (Dance choreography and direction by Vidu. Nandini Eswar in association with Ganabharathi), Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Natyashiva Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'I Dream Before I Take the Stand,' [Written by American playwright Arlene Hutton, translated to Kannada by Pratibha Nandakumar and directed by Umesh Narayan] Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Anveshana Seva Trust:** Felicitation to noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa for being selected to inaugurate Dasara, Rajyotsava awardee Dr. M.G.R. Urs and Trust Hon. Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs fetes, Dr. Pradhan Gurudutt presides, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's residence, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

**Kumaravyasa Gurukula and Kavyaranjani Sabha:** Vidu. Gowramma Srinivasamurthy Memorial Programme, Kavya Gayana by Keerthana Shivashankar, **6 pm to 6.15 pm;** Karnatak vocal recital by Vid. Manasa Nayana, Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, 'Sri Shankara Prathana Mandira, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.18)

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Rathothsava of Sri Guru Raghavendra, **10 am;** Mahamangalarathi, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Swara Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. Herambha and Vid. Hemanth, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

**Sri Vittaladhama, Sri Vittala-Mukhyaprana-Raghavendra Seva Samiti, Sri Pejawara Adhyokshaja Mutt, J.P. Nagar:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Suprabhata, Abhishekas, Sarva Seve, Pada Puja, discourse by scholars, Mahamangalarathi, **5.30 am to 12.30 noon;** Bhajans, **4.30 pm;** Rathothsava of Sri Guru Raghavendra, **5.00 pm;** Prasada distribution to Seva Kartrus, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, **7.30 pm.**

**Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Nirmalya Visarjane and Panchamruta, **6 am to 7 am;** Pada Puja, Kanakabhisheka Sarva Seve, **7 am to 9 am;** Archane and Alankara, **12.00 noon;** 'Laya-Nada-Sangeetha' by Sri Saraswathi Vadya Vrunda, Mysuru, direction by Dr. Vid. M.R. Hanumantharaju, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am to 9 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Mahamantra Homa - Part 2, **9 am to 11 am;** Sri Satyanarayana Puja, **11.30 am;** Mangalarathi, **1 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Somanatha Maradur, accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and S. Dayanand on tabla, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

**Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali:** 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sri Swami Prakarotsava and Uyalothsava, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **8.30 am.**

**Basava Jnana Mandira:** Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana, Dr. S. Shivarajappa talks on 'Malai Mahadeshwara,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

**Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), Mysuru Chapter:** Dr. B.V. Raman Memorial Lecture by A.B. Shukla, Hon. National President of ICAS, on 'Dwadashamsha: Parents Lineage and Health,' Hotel Pai Vista, **10.30 am to 4.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Muktidanadaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

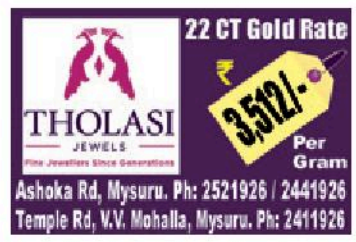
**Gayatri Vipra Sangha:** Special pujas, Sankalpa, Ganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa, Gayatri Homa and Dhanvantri Homa, **7 am;** Mass Lalitha Sahasranama, **9 am;** Pumahuti, **12 noon;** Felicitation and Pratibha Puraskar, Anna Santharpane, B.N. Rao audtorium, next to Ratnagarbha Ganapati Temple, Hootagalli, **12.30 pm.**

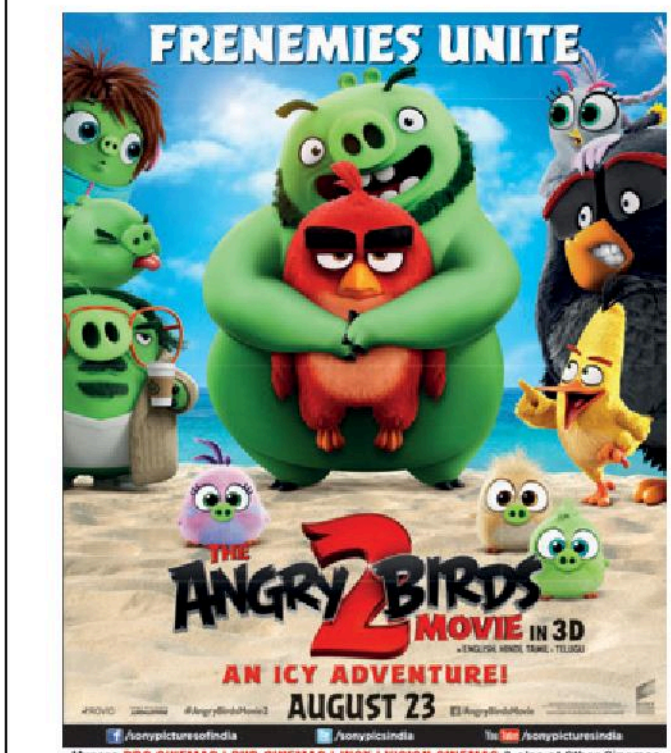
**Rotary Mysore Brindavan:** Gaana Rotary - Annual District-level Music (Vocal) competitions for college students, No. 366, Brindavan Extension, **9 am.**

**Dinesh Coaching Centre:** District-level inter High School Kannada Debate on 'Jala Samrakshaneyalli Sarkarada Patrakinta Janara Patrave Melu,' Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Tapovana Director Dr. Poornima Krishnamurthy inaugurates, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **9.30 am.**

**Nisarga Trust:** Organic Farmers Santhe, No. 794, 10th Main Road, 'D' Block, JSS College Road, JP Nagar, **10 am.**

**Mysuru District Bavasara Kshatriya Graduates Association and Sri Vitthala Rukmini Charitable Trust:** 39th annual celebrations, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurates, felicitation to Bhavasar Kshatriya Mandali's newly-appointed President Shivaji Rao Rampure, Association President Prof. K.P. Kumar Kutnikar presides, Sri Vitthala Rukmini Convention Hall, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am.**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